

NORTH CROWLEY FIELD

03-435 and 03-436

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2003**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Miocene 6E Sand, Reservoir A and Miocene Y Sand, Reservoir A**, in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

MIOCENE 6E SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To permit the applicant to utilize the Ocean Energy, Inc.-Tehvis No. 6D Well as the substitute unit well for MI 6E RA SUA at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of the Order 423-T series.
2. To provide that future substitute and alternate unit wells for MI 6E RA SUA should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order 29-E.
3. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Miocene 6E Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
4. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to continue in effect all pertinent provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 423-T series of orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

MIOCENE Y SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To permit the applicant to utilize the Ocean Energy, Inc.-Thevis No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for MI-Y RA SUC at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Miocene Y Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
3. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to continue in effect all pertinent provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 423-Z series of orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Miocene 6E Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 423-T, effective March 1, 1964.

The Miocene Y Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 423-Z, effective March 1, 1964.

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Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.